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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Creating and presenting a list without taking into account the specific needs of the module for which the list is created, or previous recognition results, can lead to inefficient ordering of recognition results and wasted user time. For example, past recognition results may suggest that when the user “Bob Jones” seeks to call the user “John Smith,” the number desired is John Smith’s mobile number. If this fact is not taken into account, the user may be repeatedly presented first with the choice to call John Smith’s office number and then, after this choice is rejected, to call his mobile number. In order to achieve greater efficiency, a recognition results postprocessor 126 operates on the list 124 in order to take into account factors such as past experience, user preferences and predetermined parameters. The recognition results postprocessor 126 receives information from a user data repository 128 and the module 112-118 for which the recognition is being performed. The information from the user data repository 128 may include information for each user, such as a user model 130. The user model 130 includes information that can be used to evaluate whether a particular candidate recognition result is the result intended by the user. One example of information that may be included in the user model 130 is a likely contact cache 132. The likely contact cache 132 includes names and associated directory records of persons the user is considered more likely to call. The use of a cache similar to that discussed herein is addressed in “Methods and Apparatus for Data Caching to Improve

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10/772,885, assigned to a common assignee with the present invention and filed on even date herewith, and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.